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S. S. NO. 14, RALEIGH.

Report of S. S. No. 14, Raleigh, for January, Percentages given. First Class names arranged in order of merit.

Class IV.—Harry Galhouse 59, Oscar Pepper 56, Lemuel Pardo 55, Clifford Hill 52, Orville Sykes 51, Reuben Pepper 28, Annie Sykes 27.

Class III.—Alice Pepper 79.

Class II.—Hilton Pepper 72, Laura Sykes 63, Gordon Bump 55, Clifford Lancaster 53, Harry Bennett 49, Geo. Pardo 46.

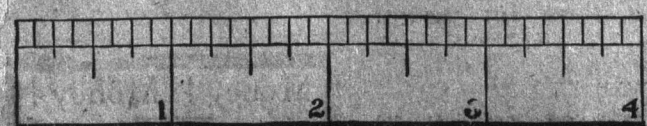
Class I.—Part II.—Clifford Pepper 76, Danny Estrada 75, May Wheeler 60, Wesley Pepper 52, Lizzie Doman 40.

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UNIVERSAL BIBLE STUDY

The arrangements for the observance of Bible Sunday, on March 6th,—the last day of the British and Foreign Bible Society's century—are now practically complete; and in nothing is the universality of the Bible Society more emphasized than in the remarkable way it has been able to enlist the sympathies of all Protestant Churches in the organization of this world-wide Thanksgiving.

Considering the controversial trend of the times, it would have been sufficiently noteworthy to arouse comment had the united demonstration been limited to the various Christian Communities in our own land. But its unique feature is the drawing together of the churches of other lands, no less than those of our own, in one great celebration, all minor differences of race, language and sect being submerged in the great bond of our common heritage—the Charter of Salvation as contained in the Word of God.

In England, their Majesties, King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, will be present at Divine Service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Bible Sunday, when the Lord Mayor, the Sheriffs and the Corporation will attend in State. The sermon will be preached by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Among the earliest to endorse the suggestion that March 6th should be observed as Bible Sunday were the Archbishops of Canterbury and York; while the bishops have, with hardly an exception, written letters commending it to the clergy in their respective dioceses. Cordial resolutions in favor of the observance have also been received from every Nonconformist Assembly and Conference which met last year, including the Baptists, the Congregationalists, the Society of Friends, all denominations of Methodists, the Moravians, and the Presbyterians. In Scotland, both the Established Church and the United Free Church are co-operating in the celebration.

In the British Colonies the idea was greeted with universal approval. The Metropolitan of Rupert's Land and Primate of all Canada, the Archbishop of the West Indies, and the Archbishop of Capetown, and nearly fifty Colonial and Missionary Bishops of the Anglican Communion, have written cordially endorsing the observance of Bible Sunday. The chief representatives of non-Episcopal churches in the Colonies have responded with equal readiness, and the proposal has received the hearty sanction of the Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa.

In the United States of America, both the chief Presbyterian churches, the two Methodist Episcopal churches and the presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church have cordially agreed to observe Bible Sunday in their various churches throughout the States.

All the great Missionary Societies, without exception, have joined hands to observe this day of common Thanksgiving, many of them having generously arranged to forego their own sermons or meetings on March 6th in favor of Bible Sunday. That the suggestion would meet with enthusiastic support in the mission field throughout the world was a foregone conclusion. Both to the Missionary and to the Native Church God's Book often stands for more than we can possibly realize. To the preacher, cut off from most that is helpful and invigorating in the Christian life, the written Word takes on an added worth as a source of great strength and inspiration; while to the converts, the Book itself—even apart from its message—acquires a preciousness from the fact it is frequently the first, and sometimes the only, volume produced in their own language.

But the most significant item in this huge program is the bringing into line of the Protestant churches on the Continent of Europe, and establishing a link between those that may be most widely sundered on minor points. Bible Sunday will be kept by hundreds of congregations, representing Lutheran, Reformed and Waldensian churches. The Archbishop of Upsala has written, in the name of the Bishops of Sweden, promising the co-operation of all their clergy. A meeting of the Danish Bishops in Copenhagen passed a unanimous resolution in the same terms; while similar resolutions have been passed by the Consistory of the Protestant State Church in Saxony, and the Consistory of both the Lutheran Church and the Calvinistic Church in Hungary. Thus, throughout the world, Thanksgiving will be made to Almighty God in all tongues and by all peoples on this memorable day.

It is obvious that such a festival as this could only be organized by an institution absolutely catholic in its aims, world-wide in its work, and unrestricted by any merely national interest. From the very outset the Bible Society has been able to unify Christians of all denominations in the God-appointed task of seeking to place the Gospel in the hands of the whole human race. And this Universal Thanksgiving exemplifies most forcibly one of the Society's ideals, which was voiced by Lord Bexley, its second president, in the following words: "If we cannot reconcile all opinions, let us unite all hearts."

OPERATIONS A FAD

Public Gradually Awakens to The Fact.

The latest fad in operations has been the appendicitis fad; before that the fad for rectal operations (piles, etc.) held sway. Hundreds of patients were frightened and hurried into hospitals, operated upon and robbed of their last dollar, when the trouble was a simple case of hemorrhoids or piles only, easily cured at home with a simple remedy costing but fifty cents a box.

"I procured one fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure of my druggist, with the intention of buying a larger box later, but was happily surprised when I found that I was cured, and still have six 'pyramids' left out of the first and only box. I have not had the least sign of piles since I used that one box, which has been about two months; previous to using Pyramid Pile Cure I had the worst kind of bleeding and protruding piles for over thirty-one years, and no one knows, except those who have had the piles, the pain and misery I suffered.

TOLEDO BLADES.

These of Modern Make Not Comparable With the Ancient Ones.
Toledo blades are still made in the government weapon factory, but those of modern production do not compare with the ancient work. It seems to be a lost art. The genuine Toledo blades, made by the Moors, were so elastic and tough that they could be curled up like a watch spring. You can see them in the armory at Madrid, but only ordinary swords and bayonets for the army are made there today. The secret seems to have been forgotten. The steel came from England. It is the same as is used for ordinary purposes, and, as in Japan, where the art reached an equal degree of superiority, the difference in the product lay in the skill of the armorer and the process he used.

In the secondhand shops of Toledo and of the bric-a-brac dealers you can buy old swords for reasonable prices, but genuine ones, made before the sixteenth century, when the best were produced and the art began to decline, are very rare and are promptly picked up by connoisseurs whenever they are offered. The names of the old makers are as well known as those of the painters of great pictures, and a sword made by Nicholas or Dune or Don Isidoro Cortes in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries is worth several times its weight in gold.

Each armorer of Toledo in ancient times, as in Japan, had his cipher, which is to be found on his blades, and there was as much rivalry among them as there is today among the opera singers. Julian del Rei, the most famous of the Moorish swordmakers, always cut the figure of a dog on the blades of his swords near the hilt, and Morillo, who was also famous, used a wolf for his coat of arms. The swordmakers of Toledo had a guild for mutual protection, but they worked separately. Each had his own secrets, his refining and tempering steel, which he concealed from his rivals, but transmitted to his children, who inherited the business.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

A woman knows a woman, no matter how different they've been raised.—"The Substitute."

I hold there is but one irremediable evil in life, that of growing tired of oneself.—"The Carissima."

Judge the future by the past, but when you have a past you ain't got much future.—"Little Henry's Story."

Perhaps it is from overwork among the poor that death has been reduced to a shadow.—"The Gray Wig."

I ain't what they call a pessimist, but I think poorly of most things. It's safer.—"The Adventures of Harry Revel."

Good breeding sums up in its instinctive attitude all the efforts a man has made toward perfection; and, all that his ancestors have made before him.—"John Percival."

It is no use to pretend that hard luck does not take the manhood out of a man. When he has an inferior part in life to play, he begins to look the part, and he looks the superior part when he has that to play.—"Letters Home."

A Darling Man.
"He's the kind of a man who courts danger, I understand."

"Well, I should say so. Why, he does not hesitate to open a flirtation with any young widow he meets."

Snow and Water.
A cubic foot of fresh snow weighs five and a half pounds; a cubic foot of water weighs sixty-two and a half pounds.

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THE MIDDLE AGED WOMAN—

Never looks so old as when she dresses like a girl.

Should study the "little less" where-by quiet elegance is attained.

Needn't always wear "the very latest," provided she wears the right thing.

Need not be afraid of the merest touch of color, but should avoid it in masses.

Should delight in black and choose black and white for her favorite combination.

May safely claim violet, however, if it becomes her, but must use pink sparingly.

May adopt an individual style which conventional youth could hardly venture upon.

Ought to appreciate the value of years and dress with the dignity belonging to her.

Must renounce big picture hats, flat hats without trimming on top, dying bells hanging down the back, a lot of knotted ribbons and all the frills of youth and folly.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Think Over It.
Don't think you are too old to do this, too old to do that. You are always as young as you feel. People grow old by thinking themselves old.

Don't think that a life of ease and luxury is essential to preserving youthful, delicate looks. A certain amount of work and exercise is necessary to keep the muscles firm and elastic and the flesh hard.

Don't let go of love or love of romance. They are amulets against wrinkles. Not all of the world's homage is poured at the feet of girlhood.

Don't say you haven't time for the afternoon's "forty winks." Take it, and your renewed strength will show in a freshened complexion. A half hour's nap after luncheon will do more to eradicate wrinkles than all the beautifiers in the world.

Don't think that you are forbidden to think of your looks or to attend to your appearance because you happen to be thirty. Balzac has said that a woman of thirty is at her most fascinating and dangerous age—that is, dangerous to the hearts of men.

Marrying Titles.
There could be no greater mistake than the belief that the marriages of American girls with foreigners of rank are mainly confined to England. Up to a quarter of a century ago, it appears, there were at least three such international marriages in France for one in England. Dozens of American girls have married French nobles of the ancient regime, to say nothing of those who obtained their titles from Napoleon. Among these may be mentioned the Duc de la Rochefoucauld, the Duc de Dino and the Duc de Decazes. Many an Italian noble, from Prince Colonna down, has married an American young woman. There are examples of such marriages in the Spanish peerage also.

The Duchesse d'Acros is an American. Many American girls have married German nobles. The truth is that the number of American women who have married European nobles would be found upon a complete enumeration to have exceeded considerably a hundred.—Harper's Weekly.

Girls, Remember This.
An office is no place for flimsy finery and cast aside prettiness.

The waist that is highly suitable for evenings at home generally is unsuitable for the business domain.

An abundance of frills, an exaggerated collar and a sweeping train are just so many evidences that you don't know how to dress for your work.

Reserve pronounced styles in clothes and hairdressing for your home and social life.

Do not copy in a place where it is evident that you are working to make or save money styles that suggest cost and luxury.

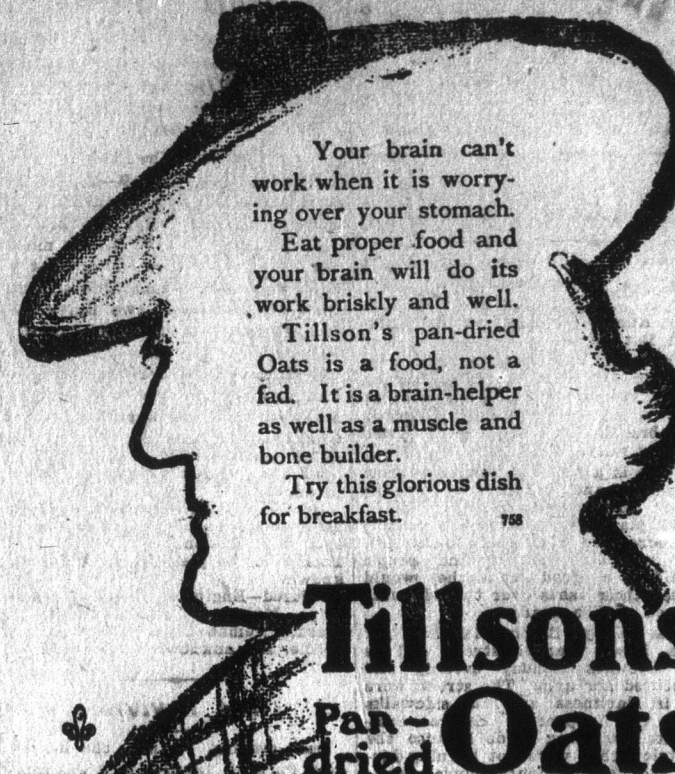
Jewelry requires dainty and dressy accessories. Wear it at home and for social functions, but don't wear it to business.

Your employer does not wear out his old dress suits and soiled white cravats in his business life. Why should you insult him by wearing the cast-off finery of your social existence?

Make Home Happy.
We owe it to the people with whom we live to try and sympathize and get on with them and to show that we do, to speak politely to them, to thank them for favors done and to make home the happiest spot on earth to its members. If it is not, somebody has failed. And it pays to try and make home happy. Whatever makes us happier makes us better, and the boy or girl who goes out into the world is less likely, with the memory of a loved, happy home to look back on, to go astray than if he or she has not this safeguard. The dear little mother would worry if she knew her boys and girls were going astray. And so for love of her the temptation is resisted.—Providence Telegram.

A Meat Dressing.
Dressing made as for roast meats and baked in a buttered pan is not only a good way to use up stale bread, but furnishes a dish that is a wholesome addition to the meat. It should be made rather richer than where it is to be served with meat. If part of a bowl of gravy is left it is a good plan to add it to the dressing to moisten it.

A Berlin Woman's Club.
A Berlin woman's club, of which Frau Cauer is the leader, has a membership of 15,000, all working women. The organization publishes a paper and finds situations for the unemployed, and its offices present an unusual spectacle in a land where women are not, as a rule, what would be called advanced.



Your brain can't work when it is worrying over your stomach. Eat proper food and your brain will do its work briskly and well. Tillson's pan-dried Oats is a food, not a fad. It is a brain-helper as well as a muscle and bone builder. Try this glorious dish for breakfast.

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By order,
T. J. DOYLE,
Secretary.

OFFERS TO MARRY GIRL WHO'S KING TO CHILDREN

Miss Mimmie, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of Charles Richter, proprietor of the hotel at Jamaica, L. I., at which the little Lloyd children were abandoned by their mother last week, has received an offer of marriage by letter from a man in New York she does not know.

He says in the letter that he saw her picture in the newspapers and that he read about her kindness to the deserted children. He was much impressed by her picture and by her kindness of heart, he says, that he desires her to become his wife. He says he is well off and can provide a good home.

Miss Richter refuses to reveal the name of the man, but her mother expresses the conviction that he is an "old fool."

A woman in Jersey City has written to Mr. Richter offering to take the older of the children, a boy of four years. She says she lost her only child two years ago, and that she and her husband would be glad to adopt the boy.—New York World.

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